



CODEIT PRIVACY POLICY

Introduction

Thank you for participating in CodeIT, a coding competition organized for more than 20 years by the software company Musala Soft, now part of Qinshift. Your privacy is important to us, and we are committed to protecting your personal information.

This Privacy Policy outlines how we collect, use, disclose, and protect your information. By participating in our coding competition, you consent to the practices described in this policy.

Information We Collect

For All Participants:

- Personal Information and Communication Data

We collect your username, name, month and year of birth, and contact information (e-mail) to facilitate your participation in the coding competition.

We may additionally collect post addresses to send any rewards acquired during participation in the coding competition. The provision of post addresses is optional, solely used for the purpose mentioned above and does not affect overall participation.

For Minors:

When established participant is under the legal age, we collect e-mail information from the parent/guardian for further communication.

A link with consent form is sent to the parent/guardian's e-mail, in which we collect name, city, address, contact number and t-shirt size for the purpose of distributing it to the participant, including the parent/guardian's name, contact information, and the parent's relationship with the child.

How We Use Your Information

- Coding Competition Participation

Your information is used to manage and facilitate your participation in the coding competition.

- Communication

We may use your contact information to communicate important updates or announcements related to the coding competition.

- Improvement of Services

Your data may be used to analyze and improve our coding competition and related services.

Information Sharing

- CodelT Ranking

We share your data on CodelT website to acknowledge past winners, maintain a historical record, and promote the credibility of the competition.

- Third-Party Service Providers

We may share your information with third-party service providers who assist us in conducting the coding competition.

- Legal Requirements

We may disclose your information to comply with legal obligations or protect our rights.

User Rights

- Access and Correction

You have the right to access and correct your personal information. You can do this through your account settings or by contacting us at gdpr@musala.com.

- Deletion

You can request the deletion of your personal information by contacting us.

- Objection

You can object to the processing of your personal information for certain purposes.

Parental Consent for Minors

- Consent Process

For participants under the legal age, parental consent is required. We collect the necessary information to verify and document parental consent before a minor can participate.

- Parental Access

Parents or legal guardians have the right to review, update, or delete their child's information. They can contact us at gdpr@musala.com or info@codeit.bg to exercise these rights.

Data Security

- Security Measures

We implement security measures to protect your information from unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration, and destruction.

- **Third-Party Services**

If we use third-party services, we ensure they adhere to our data protection standards.

Retention

Personal data collected within the Codelt coding competition is retained for a period of 25 (twenty-five) years. This retention duration is designed to align with the annual cycle of CodelT, ensuring the comprehensive documentation of winners over multiple editions.

Upon the expiration of the specified retention period, participant names will be securely archived or anonymized, in adherence to data protection principles. This practice allows us to balance the need for maintaining a meaningful historical record with privacy considerations.

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Contact Us

If you have questions about this Privacy Policy or our data practices, please contact us at gdp@musala.com.